

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/259,658

Applicant(s)

Colyer

Examiner

Portner

Group Art Unit
1645



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Portner

(3) _____

(2) Ms. Elizabeth N. Spar

(4) _____

Date of Interview Sep 12, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: proposed claim amendments to claims 1,8,14 and 17

Identification of prior art discussed:

all of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

New claim limitations proposed After Final were addressed by Applicant's representative relative to the applied prior art. Issues of required assay reagents, correlation of methods steps with a proposed preamble amendment, and combinations of reagents not previously considered were addressed. It was the position of the examiner that the proposed claim amendments raised new issues that would require further considerations and search and would not be entered After Final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.